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PAEONIA QIUI—A NEW WOODY SPECIES OF PAEONIA FROM HUBEI, CHINA

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卵叶牡丹 新种 图 1

Paeonia qiui Y. L. Pei et Hong, sp. nov. Fig. 1

Species nova P. suffruticosae subsp. spontaneae affinis, a qua differt foliolis ovatis vel ovato-rotundatis, saepe integris, eo terminali trifido vel dentato.

Frutex deciduus, usque ad 60—80 cm altus, cortice brunneo-griseo et longitudinaliter striato, basi surculo praeditus. Folia biternata; foliola 9, supra purpureo-rubra, subtus leviter viridia, ovata vel ovato-rotundata, 6.5—8.2 cm longa, 5.0—6.5 cm lata, apice obtuso-acuta, basi rotundata, margine saepe integra, foliolum terminale interdum trifidum. Flos terminalis, singulus, 8—12 cm diam.; petala 5—9, subrosea vel rosea, 3.5—5.5 cm longa, 2.0—3.1 cm lata, patentia; filamenta subrosea vel rosea; antherae flavae; discus atro-purpureus, coriaceus, totas carpellas cingens; carpella 5, dense albo- vel luteolo-puberula. Folliculi 5, 1.4—1.8 cm longi, 0.4—0.8 cm lati, fusiformes, dense aureo-hirti; semina ovoidea, 0.6—0.8 cm longa, 0.5—0.7 cm lata, nigra, nitida. Floret Aprile—Majo. Fructificat Julio—Augusto.

Hubei (湖北): Shennongjia (神农架), Sunbai Town (松柏镇), alt. 1650—2010 m,

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on steep precipice and overhanging rocks, 1988-04-25, Qiu Jun-zhuan (邱均专) PB88034 (holotype, PE), PB88021, PB88022, PB88023, PB88018, PB88025, PB88026; the same locality. 1991-05-04, Pei Yan-long (裴颜龙) 911001, 911002, 911003。

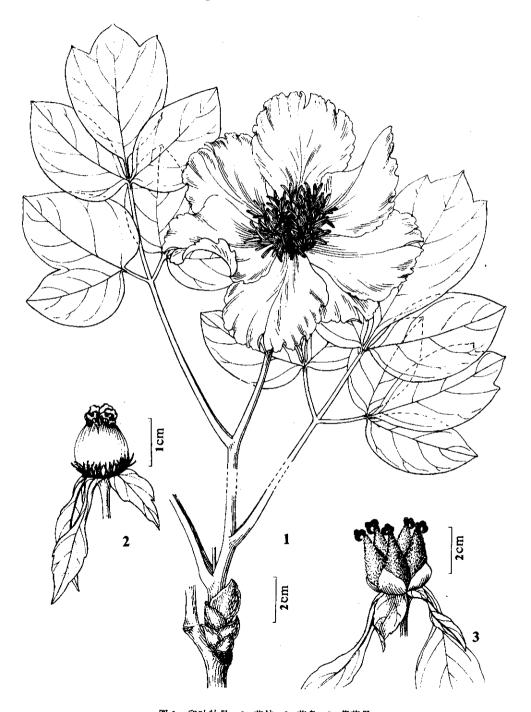


图 1 卵叶牡丹 1. 花枝; 2. 花盘; 3. 蓇葖果. Fig. 1 Paeomia qiui Y. L. Pei et Hong 1. Flower branch; 2. Disk; 3. Follicle

落叶灌木,高60—80 cm,枝皮褐灰色,有纵纹,具根出条。二回三出复叶,长20—31 cm,宽13—22 cm,叶柄长8.5—15.5 cm,小叶9片,表面多为紫红色,背面浅绿色,多为卵形或卵圆形,长6.5—8.2 cm,宽5.0—6.5 cm,先端钝尖,基部圆形,多全缘,仅顶生小叶有时2浅裂或具齿。花单生枝顶,直径8—12 cm;花瓣5—9枚,粉色或粉红色,长3.5—5.5 cm,宽2.0—3.1 cm,平展;雄蕊80—120个,花丝粉色或粉红色,花药黄色;花柱极短;柱头扁平,反卷成耳状,多紫红色,旋转程度90°—360°,旋转方向顺时针和逆时针各半;花盘暗紫红色,革质,全包心皮;心皮5,密被白色或浅黄色柔毛;膏类果5,纺锤形,长1.4—1.8 cm,宽0.4—0.8 cm,密被金黄色硬毛。种子卵圆形,长0.6—0.8 cm,宽0.5—0.7 cm,黑色而有光泽。花期4月下旬至5月上旬;果期7—8月。

本种与牡丹 P. suffruticosa Andr. subsp. spontanea 相近,两者均具严格的二回三出复叶,小叶数目均为 9,但本新种小叶片卵形或卵圆形,上面多为紫红色,通常全缘,仅顶生小叶浅裂或具齿而可与后者区别。

Among the wild woody *Paeonia* species (Sect. Moutan DC) only two species, this new one and *P. suffruticosa* subsp. *spontanea*, have leaves strictly biternate, with nine leaflets. The new species differs form *P. suffruticosa* subsp. *spontanea* in having leaflets ovate or ovate-rounded, mostly entire, with only the terminal ones shallowly lobed or toothed, and purple-red on the upper surface. Only one population has so far been found on the cliff in the Shennongjia Mountains at an altitude of 1650—2010 m. Certainly it is an endangered species.